



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0009-03000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LEONARD et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 10/659,586) Examiner: N. M. Minnifield
Filed: September 11, 2003)
For: USE OF IL-12 AND IL-12) Confirmation No.: 4504
ANTAGONISTS IN THE)
TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE)
DISEASES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2004. An extension of time fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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